

"Get-Together" Day and AGM of Biochemistry Alumni Association

The Alumni Affairs Committee of Department of Biochemistry was recently established to manage all alumni affairs. The idea of forming such a committee is to foster and promote communications and networking amongst alumni members as well as to build a platform to link you up with our latest development, services, and the activities throughout the year.

On the 27th August 2005, Department of Biochemistry organized a "Get-Together" Day and AGM of Biochemistry Alumni Association. The event was successful with around 100 participants.

Prof. K.P. Fung, Chairman of Biochemistry, CUHK gave a welcoming speech in which he announced the recent development of Department of Biochemistry. Prof. K. B. Wong, President of Biochemistry Alumni Association, CUHK, delivered a report on current financial status and plan of activities' milestone of Department of Biochemistry.

Our alumnus guest speaker Mr. Cheng Cho Chak, addressed and shared views on the current trend and future plans in Education. The event ended after site visits to herbal gardens, alumni trail and the Wei Yuan Lake.



For photo gallery and to update your personal particulars, please visit our BCH website.

The Department was successful in raising over HK\$200,000 funds in 2005/2006. This donation would be used as the Scholarship fund for the undergraduate students and Development fund for the department. The following are the available funds and awards:

Student Emergency Fund
Development Fund
Student Scholarship and Prize Fund
Biochemistry Department Former Chairmen's Academic Awards
Biochemistry Alumni (1977) Award for Distinguished Final Year Research Project

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Thank you very much for your generous and continuous support!



Message from Alumni

回想二十多年前在中大生化系六年的學習和生活，至今仍回味無窮。從生化本科至研究院獲得的知識和磨練，不但提高自己對中草藥研究的興趣，更能打好學習基礎，對稍後往加拿大進修藥理學博士學位有莫大裨益。機緣巧合，九零年畢業後回港便受聘於剛開辦的科技大學生化系，一直從事教學和研究中草藥工作至今有十五年，可說是學以致用。

(高錦明 - BSc (1984), MPhil (1986))

35th Anniversary Celebration - Reply Slip

I will attend the Anniversary Celebration Banquet to be held at the Lai Yuen Seafood Restaurant, Fo Tan on 3 Dec 2006. The total number of people from my family (including myself) attending this event is _____. Enclosed is a bank cheque (Cheque no: _____) of HK\$_____ for the Celebration Banquet (HK\$100 per head).

Name: _____ Degree(s) Awarded & Year(s) of Graduation: BSc _____ MPhil _____ PhD _____
Address: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____

Purpose of donation:
☐ Development Fund
☐ Student Scholarship and Prize Fund

I would also like to make a donation to the Department of Biochemistry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong for future projects and development. (Please tick the appropriate box)

Donation amount:
☐ HK\$200 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$2000 ☐ Others (Please specify) HK\$ _____ (Cheque no: _____)

(All crossed cheques should be made payable to the "The Chinese University of Hong Kong". Please write your name and contact telephone at the back of the cheque. Completed reply slip and payment cheque(s) should be posted to: "Department of Biochemistry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong." using the provided prepaid envelope. An official receipt will be issued for application of tax exemption.)



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Dear friends,

To foster better communications among students, alumni, staff and friends of the Department of Biochemistry, I am very pleased to announce the launching of our newsletter: HELIX. There is an opportune time to launch the newsletter, because this year we celebrate our 35th anniversary and we are planning to hold a banquet in December, together with other academic activities. The first issue of HELIX also reports our student's summer visit to London and Cambridge, and alumni's donations and activities.

I hope you all enjoy reading this issue of HELIX, and we would appreciate receiving your comments and feedback on the contents of this newsletter. Of course, we welcome students, alumni and staff to send us news, scripts, drawings, writings, and thoughts too. HELIX also appears in her electronic version through the departmental website and electronic mails.

Let us all wish our department a very HAPPY 35th birthday and many more successful years to come!

KP Fung, PhD
Chairman
Dept. of Biochemistry

35th Anniversary Banquet

The Department of Biochemistry at The Chinese University of Hong Kong is commemorating its 35th anniversary this year. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we cordially invite you and your family to attend the Anniversary Celebration Banquet to celebrate its 35th birthday:

Date: **3rd December 2006 (Sunday)**
Venue: Lai Yuen Seafood Restaurant
Royal Ascot, Fo Tan Shatin N.T.
Time: 7pm
Cost: HK\$100
Registration Deadline: 30th October 2006
Other activities will be held in the Dept on the same day. Any updated information will be posted up in BCH website @ <http://www.bch.cuhk.edu.hk>.

An official symbol for the Department of Biochemistry 2006, CUHK has been selected and the winners are:

Logo	Motto
Winner:  Chan Hoi Huen (B.Sc 1999)	Winner: Wong Hoi Ling (Und Year 2) 生生不息大家庭， 物以類聚思廣益， 化解秘奧三五載， 學知探新終不倦。
1st Runner-up:  Liu Tak Chi (Und Year 2)	1st Runner-up: Yuen Man Leuk (Und Year 2) 「生化天問 化生人文」 'Built on Cosmos and Humanity' (建於宇宙與人文之上)
2nd Runner-up:  Ho Chun Yu (B.Sc 2002)	2nd Runner-up:  Tse Yuk Tin (B.Sc 2006, M.Phil Year 1)
	Yip Wai Ki (B.Sc 2005, M.Phil Year 2) 「培志澤群」 'By Curiosity and Humanity'



Kit-man Tsang (2nd from the right) and Albert Cheung (1st from the left) will join NIHs for doctoral training this autumn. Jenny Cheung (2nd from the left) is the first CUHK PhD candidate under the Graduate Partnership Program (GPP) offered by NIHs and CUHK. On the right is Professor Fung Kwok-pui, Chairman of Biochemistry.

Professor Fung Kwok-pui, Chairman of Biochemistry, said the selection of candidates to join the GPP is very stringent and competitive. Candidates should have a solid background on the knowledge relevant to and experimental skills for their research projects, good academic achievements and recommendations, and outstanding performance during the selection interview. Other than providing quality training for our students, the Department stands to gain in this Program by having a closer relationship with one of the world's most prestigious biomedical research establishment.

Master of Science programme in Biochemical & Biomedical Sciences (MSBBS)

Our first part-time Master of Science programme (MSBBS) in Biochemical and Biomedical Sciences was launched in Sept 2006.

The objectives of the MSBBS programme are to provide a training programme to enhance and update students' knowledge in Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences; to give students a comprehensive training in the state-of-the-art techniques and methodologies used in Biochemistry and Biomedical Technology; and to instil students the skills on research, analytical and innovative thinking, in addition to the integration of theory and application.

For more information, please visit MSBBS website @ <http://www.bch.cuhk.edu.hk/msc>